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In the specification:

Please add the following paragraph to page 1, line 2 below the title:

5           --PRIOR APPLICATION

This application is a U.S. national phase application based on International Application No. PCT/SE2005/001366, filed 20 September 2005, claiming priority from Swedish Patent Application No. 0403222-3, filed 30 December 2004.--

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Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 2-3, as shown below:

15           The present invention concerns a method for the improved oxygen delignification of cellulose pulp according to the ~~introduction to claim 1.~~

Please add the following paragraph at the end of the detailed description but before the claims, as shown below:

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--While the present invention has been described in accordance with preferred compositions and embodiments, it is to be understood that certain substitutions and alterations may be made thereto without departing from the spirit and scope of the following claims.--

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